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To the AUTHOR *of the* WEEKLY REGISTER.

SIR,

AS your Paper is calculated for general Entertainment, I flatter my ſelf you will think the following Letter a proper Amuſement for the Day.——'Tis a Tranſlation from the *Arabick*, and ſeems to be writ by ſome conceal'd *Mahometan* amongſt us.——His Papers, by Accident, are fallen into my Hand; and if this receives your Approbation, I ſhall be encourag'd to ſend you more. *I am*, &c.

To the SANTON, *Muley-Abdallah.*

MOST venerable *Santon*, ſage Admirer of Wiſdom, and Friend of Solitude, may I preſume to preſs on thy Retirement, and trouble thy Repoſe with the Evil of the World, thou haſt avoided? Will the *Genius* that inviſibly attends thy Hours of Contemplation, and admires the Purity of thy Life; will he permit my Letter to approach thee, or ſuffer the Anxieties of Error and Frailty to pollute the Holineſs of thy Mind? Thou art retreated from the Converſation of Mortals, and art a Stranger to the Inquietudes, that the Omnipotent ordains, in Viſitation of their Follies.——How ſhall I qualify my ſelf to be honour'd with thy Correſpondence? Or how be juſtified for ſuch a Breach in thy Felicity? But ſurely thou haſt reaſon'd thy ſelf into Indifferency, and art bleſs'd with an Inſenſibility of Pain. Thy Mind is become too perfect in Tranquility, to admit an Interruption from Accident, or leave room for the Impertinence of Anger.——Thy Virtue muſt be in a continual Calm, and every Action of thy Life muſt partake of the Serenity of Paradiſe——The ever adored *Alla* forever be the Guard of thy Happineſs, and the Preſerver of thy Peace!——But permit me to ſalute thee from the remoteſt Regions, and pour my Complaints before thee from the Kingdoms of Infidelity. I am at once a Stranger to their Cuſtoms, and familiar with their Vices.——I mourn my own Imperfection and theirs together; and have the Mortification to ſee Unhappineſs, as univerſal as Day-Light, and Error as wide, in its Circulation, as the Seaſons.——I travel far for Knowledge, but am loſt in the Purſuit. I labour hard for Truth, and ſtrip Falſhood of a thouſand Diſguiſes in vain.——I pant after Happineſs. I follow every Glimpſe of Hope, that flatters me with the Enjoyment; but the Lightning diſappears in a Moment, and I am in thicker Darkneſs than before.——Imagination is always at work, and points out ſome new Deluſion, that ſhe inſinuates is the ineſtimable Prize, I am ſo fond of attaining. At Diſtance it appears beautifully plauſible. I gaze till I admire, and then hurry to ſecure the deceitful Viſion.——But alas! it defies my Expectation, and fleets away like the former.——Hard Condition of human Nature! to be always toiling for what it can never find! to be ſure of a Diſappointment, yet fated to purſue it, and be curs'd with Misfortune, when it hop'd for Pleaſure!——Thou ſeeſt, moſt illuſtrious Solitary! that 'tis not Philoſophy, but Paſſion, that occaſions this Complaint: Thou ſeeſt, 'tis the Keeneſs of Appetite, that excites me to wiſh for the Banquet; and 'tis the Impoſſibility of being ſatisfied, that ſo ſenſibly aggravates my Pain. Thou ſeeſt, I talk like one, who rather wiſhes to proceed, tho' diſſatisfied, than ſit down Mid-Way, convinc'd that the Evening and Day-Break will be the ſame.—Thou ſeeſt, I write in Peeviſhneſs of Spirit; repining at what I have already learn'd, fearful of Futurity, and yet willing to be deceiv'd anew.——O! thou, who art intimate with Nature, and familiar with the Paſſions; who haſt inlarg'd thy Heart with Wiſdom, and drank at the Fountains of Knowledge; great Oracle of Experience, unfold to me this Miſtery of Providence, or learn me to ſubmit to its Decree.——Thou haſt wander'd, like me, thro' the Wilderneſs of Paſſion, and the Intricaſies of Life: Thy Soul has been afflicted with Doubt, and fatigu'd with Uncertainty: Thou haſt labour'd thro' the Pedantry of Schools, and haſt purſu'd the Track of Pleaſure: Thou haſt been frequent at Courts, and art well acquainted with all the Nations of the Eaſt.——Tell me then, did the Schools teach thee Knowledge, or did Pleaſure afford thee Happineſs? Did Courts increaſe thy Honour, or the World make thee more ſatisfied with thy ſelf?——I am afraid I may anſwer for thee; I am afraid the more thou becameſt acquainted with Mankind, the more thou deſpiſedſt them: The more keenly thou purſuedſt thy Pleaſures, the more Reaſon thou hadſt for Repentance: Courts appear'd Vanity, and the Schools a Lye.——Thy profound Attention, and exquiſite Diſcernment, drew the Veil from the Hearts of Men, and diſplay'd their whole Vices before thee.——Thou examinedſt thy own Mind, and perhaps, even there diſcover'd, that Humanity was frequently Conſtitution, and Virtue too often Pride. Perhaps thou wert aſham'd to find Corruption ſo rooted in thee, and Intereſt ſo wedded to thy Actions. Perhaps thou wert aſham'd of the Applauſe that was offer'd thee, as the Flattery of Ignorance, or the Incenſe of Fools.——Perhaps thy good Nature gave Way to Temptation, or thy Peeviſhneſs increas'd with thy Knowledge.——Pardon me, reverend Son of Wiſdom, if I make too free with thy Character; or venture on a Suppoſition, that may be injurious to thy Conduct.——Thou wilt reflect, I copy thy Imperfections from my own; and that my Vanity fancies our Circumſtances were alike.——Chaſtiſe me, if I think amiſs; but ſurely ſuch images as theſe, are common to the moſt contemplative Minds; and a thorough Diſtaſte, and Averſion to the World, has been generally the Cauſe of Solitude like thine.——I congratulate thee on thy Retreat, as much as I admire thy Knowledge, or thy Sanctity. Thou ſaw'ſt nothing in the World worthy thy Regard, or equal to thy Merit; and haſt ſequeſter'd thy ſelf from Society, that thy Virtues might not be a Reproach to thy Fellow Creatures.——Little Minds, that are led into Solitude by Whim and Caprice, are not capable of knowing its Pleaſures, and ſoon grow weary of what they can't enjoy. Such, as are the melancholy Exiles of Affliction, only chuſe it, to indulge the Memory of their Misfortunes, and feed the Sorrow that deſtroys them. But thou art elegant in thy Choice; thy Wiſdom leads thee, and thy Reſolution confirms thee. Thou art in love with the Deſart, and thy Virtue makes it a Paradiſe. None but Souls, the moſt finiſh'd by the Almighty, the moſt delicately animated by his own ethereal Spirit, are equal to ſuch a Life as thine. There is a Stability of Nature requiſite, as well as the moſt extenſive Accompliſhments. Reaſon and Judgment too ſhould be as perfect, as human Nature will allow, that the Soul may have eternal Opportunity of expatiating with her ſelf, and furniſhing her own Entertainment. Experience ſhould have treaſur'd up the Knowledge of the World, and made all Science its own. Nature ſhould lye in Miniature before him, that he may be able to chuſe his Idea at will, and change it thro' all the different Shapes of Variety. Innocence is likewiſe as neceſſary, as Wiſdom, or Reſolution. Guilt and Retirement are abſolute Inconſiſtencies. The Wretch, who carries an ill Conſcience with him, can never be alone, or once propoſe a pleaſurable Proſpect, that it will not immediately oppoſe, and effectually deſtroy. Our holy *Prophet* commiſſions the bad *Genii* to haunt him by Day; they image his Crimes before his View, and tempt him to Deſtruction by Night. They take the Advantage of the Gloom, and frighten him into Madneſs. Such a Man is his own Curſe; and Solitude to him is a Hell of Pain, that mocks the Firmneſs of Fortitude to bear, or the Hope of Patience to allay.

This is far from being thy Circumſtance, accompliſh'd *Derviſe!* Innocence and thee are inſeparable; thy Virtues are thy Happineſs: They bleſs thee with the ſereneſt Sunſhine of Life, and afford thee ſuch Pleaſures, as the Wealth of *India* could not purchaſe. By theſe, thou mak'ſt thy ſelf in ſome Degree, the true Image of the great, and perfect SUPREAM, who, in eternal Solitude, is eternally happy; and places his Happineſs, in the Contemplation of his Perfections, and in deriving them thence to the Creatures, that are the Work of his Hand.—— Be thou like him, in diffuſing thy Goodneſs too; and improve thy ſelf, for the Advantage of Mankind. We can't ſpare ſuch Characters as thine intirely from the World: They are neceſſary to reform the Reſt: Thy Knowledge will be uſeleſs, if not communicated; and thy Virtue vain, if not reduc'd into Practice. Suffer me then, to deſire thy Correſpondence, and to ſhare thy Friendſhip. I aſſure thee, I will receive thy Precepts with the profoundeſt Honour; and do my utmoſt to obſerve them. If I fall ſhort of ſo beautiful an Example, 'twill be owing to my Inability to equal it. Some malicious *Demon* has taken the Guidance of my Paſſions, and, if my Reaſon ſlumbers a Moment, employs them to my Confuſion.——Nevertheleſs for the Sake of my Eſteem for Virtue, for my Deſire to practiſe it, honour me with thy Advice, thy Inſtruction, thy Reproof.——Be thou the *Genius* of my Welfare; and, when I ſlide inſenſibly into Error, put forth thy Hand to ſave me! Let the Exceſs of thy Sanctity ſupply the Defects of mine.——I bewail the Weakneſs of my own Conduct, without the Power to amend it——Strange Fatality of Conſtitution! inclin'd to Frailty on one Side, and admiring Virtue on the other; with Pain and Difficulty doing Right, and falling into Error precipitately, like Weight to the Center.——Thou ſeeſt, I confeſs my Follies before thee, and lay aſide all Diſguiſe, that thou may'ſt be acquainted with my Faults, and apply a ſuitable Remedy. Be aſſur'd, I deſpiſe Hypocriſy, and, would Opinion give me leave, I'd make the whole State of my Mind publick, that no one might be deceiv'd.——I implore thy Compaſſion, as well as thy Aſſiſtance. Conſider me, ſurrounded with *Infidels*, who have neither Sincerity, nor Honour. Conſider me, as longing for the Converſation of *Muſſulmans*, and unhappy, for the Want of ſuch ſeaſonable Conſolation.——'Tis hard for me to find common Amuſement in ſuch Company; and my own Mind is not perfect enough, to be its own Entertainment.—

The *Chriſtians* are to the full as anxious as I, on this Account. They are never more uneaſy, than when they have an Opportunity to think. They ſeem to have forgot they are rational Creatures, or that they ought ever to be concern'd for themſelves. To *kill Time*, is a *common Phraſe* among them; and Murthers of this Kind are committed perpetually. One would imagine, by their Practice, that they were only anxious for the preſent Moment; tho' they were never eaſy till 'twas deſtroy'd. You ſhall ſee a thouſand of theſe indolent Creatures fluttering about, like Swallows in ſearch of Flies, and only buſy about Trifles. They put me in Mind of the Deſcriptions the Poets give us of *Ghoſts*: They are only the Objects of Sight; but when we endeavour to touch them, they vaniſh away; Yet theſe *Shadows* of Men put on Airs of Importance, and would be conſider'd, as the moſt conſiderable of their Species.——Holy *Santon*, ſurely theſe Creatures are but one Degree above Animals! they have but the Dawnings of Reflection, and the firſt Glimmer of Underſtanding! I would not be ſo ſarcaſtick; but they ſeem to have ſuch a Poverty of Imagination, ſuch a Shallowneſs of Thought, that all their Entertainment muſt be from without, or they can have no Entertainment at all.——

Believe me, I am weary of ſuch inſipid Converſation. I am fervently deſirous to attend the Nobleneſs of Thought, and Magnificence of Image, peculiar to the eaſtern World. I am ſenſible, I degenerate by my Society, and forget the Beauties I admire.——I ſhall rejoice at thy Letter, like the old *Perſians*, at the upriſing of the Sun; and ſhall receive it with my Head in the Duſt, in Honour of thy Holineſs. ——I kiſs the Hem of thy Veſtment, in profound Submiſſion to thy ſuperiour Underſtanding; and recommend thee to the Care of our moſt holy *Prophet*, as a true Follower of his divine Precepts——Remember thy Friend *Heli* in thy Prayers; he needs thy Interpoſition in his Favour; and whatever his Actions may be, he deſires to benefit by thy Precepts, and imitate thy Example.

To a LADY, *in return for ſome* VERSES *to the* AUTHOR.

STranger to Verſe, to ev'ry Grace unknown,
Deſpairing juſtly to acquire Renown,
What Muſe would aid me in the tuneful Song,
Or into Muſick melt my ſtubborn Tongue,
What Soul, what Genius to my Verſe impart,
And ſnatch the Image glowing from my Heart:
You, you alone, had this creative Pow'r,
And I return but what was yours before;
Return but faintly, as the echoing Strain
Of dying Muſick tunes the Air again;
As the low Lake reflects the Arch above;
Or the Cloud brightens with the *Bow* of JOVE.
Rouz'd with ſuch Spirit, warm'd with ſuch a Flame,
Obſcurity it ſelf ſhould riſe to Fame;
Ambition wake the lowly Lay, like mine,
And Beauty ſmooth it into Airs divine.
The Pow'r of Verſe ſhould all its Charms beſtow,
And all its Charms ſhould be deriv'd from you.
But vain the Hope! *Apollo*'s Steeds deny
A vulgar Rein, whene'er the *God* is by:
None but himſelf the flaming Carr can guide,
Or round the Vaſt of Heav'n in Safety ride.
On me, a deſart Spot, a barren Iſle,
Your Lawrels flouriſh, and your Graces ſmile.
What e'er was wanting to adorn the Scene,
To make it gay without, or rich within,
Invention fancies, and with Art ſupplies,
Till all a Waſte of Charms the Landſcape lies.
——My Muſe in Paradice with Pleaſure roves,
Admires the flowry Fields, the ſhady Groves,
The ſunny Proſpects, and the cool Retreats,
The clear Stream's Murmur, and the Gale of Sweets.
Admires the Pride of Nature but in vain,
Would half its Beauty labour to explain;
A Croud of Images together fly,
And what the Brain conceives, the Lips deny.

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—So loſt I ſing, ſo partial are my Lays,
I plead for Pardon, not aſpire to Praiſe.
O! born to lineal Merit! in whoſe Breaſt
The kindred Virtues of your Parents reſt.
With friendly Smile this humble Strain receive;
Not ſuch as you deſerve, but I can give.
Some nobler Bard may utter what I feel,
And what his Heart deſigns, his Wit reveal.
The nobleſt Bard might join in ſuch a Cauſe;
Nor bluſh, to add his Tribute of Applauſe.
The happieſt Man might at your Altar ſue,
And owe Increaſe of Happineſs to you.

Obſervations on the Trade carried on between our Plantations and the foreign Colonies in America: *Occaſioned by a Petition lately preſented to the Honourable Houſe of Commons.*

THere is nothing of higher Concern to this Kingdom than that the Trade thereof be under proper Regulations. Such Trade and Commerce as ſhall appear to be beneficial and advantageous, ought to be encouraged; and ſuch as ſhall be found injurious, detrimental or deſtructive, ought to be reſtrain'd.

By the Excellency of our Conſtitution every Subject has a Right to declare his Sentiments on this Head; and wherever any Branch of it ſhall appear to be inconvenient, unprofitable or injurious, he deſerves the higheſt Praiſe, who in the moſt proper Manner applies for the Redreſs of ſuch Inconvenience. The Gentlemen who ſigned the Petition, preſented to the Honourable Houſe of Commons on the 23d of laſt Month, 'complaining of the Trade carried 'on between our Plantations and the foreign Colonies of 'America,' (See the Votes, p. 68.) I make no doubt are of that Opinion, though I cannot be of their Mind, *viz.* that ſuch Commerce is injurious to the Trade of theſe Kingdoms, for the Reaſons hereafter mentioned.

Firſt, I will ſuppoſe, what will be readily granted by all Perſons acquainted with our Plantation Trade, that our own Iſlands annually produce, for Exportation, 40000 Tons of Sugar, Rum and Moloſſes; that our Northern Colonies on the Main, and *Newfoundland*, take annually from them 6000 Tons of ſuch Produce; that the remaining 34000 Tons muſt be brought home to *England*; and that all that is over and above our own Conſumption is exported hence, which I will ſuppoſe to be only 10000 Tons annually. No body will deny, I hope, that whoever purchaſed thoſe 10000 Tons, have paid the whole Freight of the Shipping home, and generally the Freight is got by our own Ships carrying it hence to the Place of Conſumption, both which Freights together, with all Charges and Commiſſions thereon, we actually receive from ſuch Purchaſers; which I will only reckon at 6 *l. per* Ton, and then the Advantage to this Kingdom will be 6000 *l. per Annum*. This is gained by the Quantities of Goods brought home from our own Iſlands, and which exceed our own Conſumption. I allow, what perhaps may be near the Truth, that our Northern Colonies conſume every Year 10,000 Tons of ſuch Commodities, 4000 of which they at preſent take from the foreign Sugar Colonies, in exchange for their Lumber and Proviſions. Now if ſuch Trade were prohibited or deſtroyed, is it not obvious, that there would not be ſo much by 4000 Tons annually imported to this Kingdom, and conſequently that real loſs of employing of 4000 Tons of Shipping, which, according to this Computation, is 24,000 *l. per Annum?*

Suppoſe that our Northern Colonies were to be wholly ſupply'd with all theſe Commodities from the Foreign Iſlands, would not our Imports as well as Exports be increaſed 6000 Tons yearly, whereby we ſhould annually gain 36,000 *l.*? Or what is it not at all improbable, ſuppoſe that our Northern Colonies ſhould be capable of ſupplying thoſe Foreigners with Bread, Flour, Pork, Hogſhead-Staves, Deal-Boards, and all other Lumber; alſo Horſes, and whatever is the Produce of theſe Colonies, to ſuch a Degree or Quantity, that they were to take from the Foreigners one fourth Part of their whole Produce; would not this be a prodigious Gain to this Kingdom? For whatever is above their own Conſumption is conſtantly imported here. Have we not Entries of Rum, Sugar and Moloſſes, from *Boſton*, *New York*, *Philadelphia*, &c. very frequently? If *Engliſh* Men could be ſure of being the *Carriers* of all Commodities produced in the *Weſt-Indies*, they need not be much concerned who they were that produced them.

Now let us imagine ſome of the Conſequences and Effects of an Act to reſtrain our People from trading to theſe foreign Iſlands. If theſe Foreigners produce as much as they uſed to do, as there is no Reaſon to doubt they will, there will be a Neceſſity for them to increaſe their Shipping, and *carry to Market themſelves*, ſuch Part as before we carried for them. Juſt ſo much Shipping as we employ'd in that Trade (ſuppoſing all other Trades ſufficiently ſupplied) will be render'd uſeleſs. The Production of our Northern Colonies will ſink in Value, as there will be leſs Demand for them: And thoſe Colonies will be deprived of the very beſt Means which they now enjoy and poſſeſs, and by which only they are capable of making any valuable Returns to this Kingdom. If our own Iſlands were to agree and proportion their Produce to the Conſumption of this Kingdom and our own Plantations, they might ſet their own Price even to the obliging this Kingdom to buy that Commodity of our European Neighbours. Beſides, what are we not to apprehend from putting thoſe Foreigners under the Neceſſity of improving their own Plantations, and ſupplying themſelves? They have Poſſeſſions in the Main as well as we, from whence they might be ſupply'd with all they now take from us, though not at ſo cheap a Rate as we now ſell to them, becauſe of our more advantageous Situation. Would not the *French* be under an abſolute Neceſſity of employing their own Shipping, and their own Hands? Would not this manifeſtly tend to the Improvement of their Northern Colonies, and Increaſe of their Navigation.

For my own Part, I have terrible Apprehenſions of the Conſequence of any Regulation which will manifeſtly leſſen or contract our own Trade and Navigation, and even oblige our Rivals to extend and increaſe theirs. That Part of the Complaint which ſets forth that the Colonies are ſupplied with foreign European Goods and Manufactures, contrary to Law, if it be really Fact, deſerves the higheſt Conſideration. But what more can be done? The Law already hath declared it a Forfeiture of both Ship and Goods, ſo that the Inconvenience complained of is as effectually provided againſt as the Nature of the Thing can admit of. I have lived many Years in thoſe Parts, and am not unacquainted with the moſt conſiderable Branches of the Trade, or the Places traded to; and I can truly ſay I never apprehended any Reaſon for ſuch Complaint; and I believe if a faithful and diligent Enquiry were made, it would appear that the People in the Plantations, I mean thoſe of our own, uſe the feweſt foreign Manufactures of any Perſons in his Majeſty's Dominions, in Proportion to their Numbers.

The Advantages which would accrue to our own Iſlands by ſuch a Reſtriction as theſe Petitioners deſire, are obvious. They would have the Proviſions and Lumber, &c. from the Northern Colonies at their own Price, and by Agreement among themſelves, as I have already obſerved, they might make this Kingdom pay them even what they pleaſed.

It will not be a difficult Task to ſhew to a Demonſtration many more Advantages that will accrue to this Kingdom, beſide thoſe already mentioned, from the tolerating a Trade with the *French* Iſlands. I ſhould be ſorry to have Occaſion given me to ſhew ſome extraordinary Meaſures that have been taken, by ſome of our own Colonies, to diſtreſs Perſons concerned in carrying on one of the moſt advantageous and profitable Trades that was ever known, in Proportion to the Sums dealt for, only becauſe they thought they themſelves might poſſibly be affected thereby. I am ſincerely concerned that there ſhould be any Occaſion to make a Doubt, whether a Trade which carries out none of our Money, and employs ſo much Shipping, is of any Advantage to us. Whatever Money has been at any Time carried out to any *French* or other foreign Iſlands, was never carried from the Northern Colonies. I know that all the light Money which could be got in our own Iſlands, was for a conſiderable Time ſent to the *French* Iſlands; but I would not be thought to inſinuate that this was a Diſadvantage to this Kingdom: No, the contrary is demonſtrable. We have few, if any, Advantages over the *French* in Europe; I hope I have proved that we have ſome over them in *America*, and that were ſuch Reſtraints laid upon our Plantations as ſeem to be petitioned for, they would utterly deſtroy thoſe very Advantages. I will not deny that our Sugar Iſlands might reap ſome Profit by ſuch Reſtrictions; but the Loſs to our Northern Colonies, by the Decay of their Trade, and to this Kingdom, by the want of Employment for ſo many thouſand Tons of our Shipping, as well as the leſſening of our Exports, will make that Conſideration of no Weight.

SATURDAY, *February* 27.

WE hear General *Diener*, Miniſter from the Landgrave of *Heſſe Caſſel*, will ſet out in a few Days for *Hanover*, as will Col. *Bologna* for the ſame Place, to take on him the Command of a Regiment in the *Heſſian* Troops eſtabliſh'd by Act of Parl. in the Pay of *Great Britain*.

The Report of the Death of Sir *Wm. Morgan* of *Tradegar* proves a Miſtake.

We hear from *Bath*, that Dr. *Smith* the late Maſter of *Merchant-Taylors* School, has left 200 *l.* to St. *John*'s Coll in *Oxford*, towards a Fund for the purchaſing Advowſons to quicken the Succeſſion from the School.

Pref. From *Dublin*, *Feb.* 20. We are told that the Lords Juſtices of *Ireland*, have order'd Letters Patents to paſs the Seals there whereby *Wm. Verſey*, Eſq; is appointed one of Maſters of the High Court of Chancery; *John Richardſon*, Clerk, is appointed Dean of the Cathedral Church of *Kilmachduah*; and *J. Bradreth*, Clerk, is appointed Rector of *Knocktopher*, and Prebendary of *Clonealtory* in that Kingdom.——We are told from *Edenburgh*, that on *Friday* the 19th Inſt. the Marquis of *Lothian* was unanimauſly elected one of the 16 Peers of *Scotland*, in the Room of the late Earl of *Deloraine*.

Mar. They write from *Edenburgh*, that the Rev. Dr. *Wm. Smith*, Miniſter of the Goſpel there, was lately married to Mrs. *Jannet Knight*, a young Lady of a conſiderable Fortune and extraordinary Beauty.——Laſt *Thurſday*, *Wm. Ingram*, Eſq; an eminent Lawyer of *New Inn*, was married to Miſs *Laſſells*, Daughter of the late *Edw. Laſſells* of *Stoke Newington*, Eſq; a Lady of a very great Fortune.

Deaths. On the 3d Inſt. died in the 82d Year of his Age at *Breadwardine*, in *Herefordſhire*, the Rev. Dr. *Rich. Harris*, Miniſter of that Place, and of *Leominſter* in the ſame County; the former of which Livings he enjoy'd upwards of 55 Years, and being in his own Gift, diſpos'd of it to his Son, the Rev. Mr. *Higgon Harris*, M. A. when he declin'd preaching, ſome time ago, on Account of his great Age and Infirmities.——*Yeſterday* Morning died at *Tooting*, in *Surrey*, *W. Stapleton*, Eſq; one of his Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace for that County; he was formerly an eminent Coal Merchant, by which he acquired an handſome Fortune.——Laſt Night died of a Dropſy, in the 64th Year of his Age, Mr. *Francis Bird*, the moſt famous Statuary that this Nation ever bred, as the many lofty Tombs and magnificent Monuments in *Weſtminſter* Abbey, and in many other Churches do ſufficiently demonſtrate. The Statues about St. *Paul's*, and a great many Ornaments of that Cathedral are the Strokes of his maſterly Hand; he travell'd twice to *Rome*, and ſeveral Parts of *Italy*, and obtain'd an handſome Eſtate by his Profeſſion.

MONDAY, *March* 1.

The Judges are moſt of them ſet out for their reſpective Circuits, to hold the Lent Aſſizes.

His Grace the Duke of *Leeds* is very much indiſpos'd.

On *Saturday*, the Seſſions ended at *Hicks*'s-Hall; when *James Cawell*, a Soldier, was convicted of an Aſſault, in ſtabbing *Tho. Davis*, a Chairman in the Back with his Bayonet at the Playhouſe in *Lincolns-Inn*-Fields, and ſentenc'd to be kept to hard Labour in the Houſe of Correction, for three Months.

Mary Williams, a Market Woman for a Treſpaſs and Miſdemeanour, in unlawfully entring the Garden and ſtripping the Orange-Trees of Mrs. *Vernon*, at *Twickenham*, of the Oranges, was ſentenc'd to be publickly whipt thrice round *Covent*-Garden Market, between Twelve and Two o'Clock in a full Market.

John Kelly, for a Conſpiracy with one *Manley*, falſely to charge a Gentleman of Diſtinction with being the Father of a Baſtard Child, was ſentenc'd to ſtand an Hour in the Pillory, before the Weſt End of the New Church in the *Strand*, between Twelve and Two o'Clock. And *John Jackſon* and *Ebenezer Iſaacſon*, for unlawfully taking two Braſs Cocks from the Main, and alſo a large Quantity of Leaden Pipe, the Property of the *York-Buildings* Company, were ſentenc'd to hard Labour in the Houſe of Correction for ſix Months each.

Rob. &c. From *Norwich*, we are told that one *John Garrard*, a poor labouring Man of *Barney* in *Norfolk*, was lately brought Priſoner to the Caſtle there, for the wilful Murder of two of his own Children; one an Infant in Arms, the other a Boy about five Years old; after he had murder'd them, he carried them both on his Back to *Barney* Churchyard, and laid them between two Graves. He appears to be Lunatick.

Deaths. On *Saturday* Morning, died at her Houſe in *Maſham*-Street, *Weſtm.* Mrs. *Jane Lowther*, Siſter to *James Lowther*, Eſq; Knight of the Shire in *Cumberland*.——The ſame Day, died at *Norwich*, the Rev. Mr. *Wm. Bentham*, Miniſter of the Pariſhes of St. *Giles* and St. *Gregory* in that City, one of the Canons of the Cathedral, and Precentor, and Rector of *Taſborough* in *Norfolk*.

Shipping. They write from *Beccles* in *Norfolk*, that on *Saturday* the 20th of *Feb.* laſt, a laden Collier bound from *London*, was caſt away on the Sand, within Sight of *Pakefield*, and that 11 Perſons were drown'd in her; only one Man and a Boy eſcaping, of all that belong'd to her.

TUESDAY, *March* 2.

Yeſterday, being the Birth Day of her Majeſty, who then entred the 49th Year of her Age, the Court appeared in the utmoſt Splendor, and Magnificence, each endeavouring to excel in Richneſs of Dreſs, which was chiefly the Manufactory of the beſt Artificers of the *Britiſh* Nation.

The ſame Day the Society of antient Britons met at *Covent*-Garden Church, where a Sermon in the *Welch* Language was preach'd to them, after which they walk'd in Proceſſion to *Leatherſellers*-Hall to Dinner.

The ſame Day the Rt. Hon. the Speaker of the Houſe of Commons gave a fine Entertainment on Account of her Majeſty's Birth Day; at which were preſent ſeveral of the Nobility, and other Perſons of Diſtinction.

The ſame Day the Rt. Hon. Sir *Robt. Walpole* gave a Noble Entertainment to a great Number of the Nobility, Quality, and Foreign Miniſters, at his Houſe in *Arlington*-Street.

Yesterday a Court of Lord Mayor, Aldermen and Common Council was held at *Guildhall*, when the Committee that was appointed by the last Court to inspect into the Affairs of the Charitable Corporation, made their Report; which being agreed to, the same Committee was order'd to draw up a Petition to the Parliament against the said Corporation, to be laid before the said Court at their next Meeting.

Death. *Yesterday* Morning died Justice *Wood*, of *Woodstract*, *Spittle*-Fields.

WEDNESDAY, *March* 3.

Yesterday, *Mary Williams* was whipt at the Cart's Tail, three times round *Covent*-Garden Market, pursuant to her Sentence at *Hicks*'s-Hall.

Several Commanders and Mariners belonging to Merchant Ships at *Bristol*, that were taken by Spanish *Guard da Costa*'s, are come to Town from that City, to give an Account of the cruel and barbarous Treatment they met with from the *Spaniards*.

We hear that the fine Seat of his Grace the Duke of *Beaufort*, call'd *Badnington*, in *Glocestershire*, was lately burnt.

Yesterday, by Order of the Lord *Scarborough*, some of his Majesty's Grooms went from the *Mews*, with several of his Majesty's fine Saddle Horses to *Hampton*-Court, to be kept there.

Her Grace the Duchess of *Newcastle* is indispos'd.

Last Week, at the Sessions at *Guildhall*, one *De Vol*, was found guilty of a Misdemeanor in fraudulently buying a Parcel of Deals, and sentenc'd to stand in the Pillory at the *Royal Exchange* and suffer two Months Imprisonment in *Newgate*.

Last *Sunday*, a Gentleman was run over by a Hackney Coach in *Southampton*-Street, in the *Strand*; by which Means two of his Ribs and one of his Thighs were broke, and his Body so much bruis'd that it is fear'd he can't live.

Rob. &c. *Yesterday*, one *John Duck* was committed to *New Prison*, by Justice *Pace*, on a strong Suspicion of robbing on the Highway.——The same Day, *Edw. Prichard*, *Wm. Williams*, and *John Greenway*, three Persons of ill Repute, whose Employment was blacking of Shoes about St. *James*'s, were committed to *Tothill*-Fields *Bridewel* by Justice *Lambert*, for giving scurrilous Language to some of Sir *Robt. Walpole*'s Servants.

Mar On *Monday* last, *Tho. Powse*, Esq; a Gentleman of a plentiful Estate, and Grandson to the late Bishop *Hooper*, was married to Miss *Sharp*, a young Lady of good Fortune and Merit, and Grand-Daughter to the late Archbishop *Sharp*. The Memory of these two Prelates, for Learning, Piety, and steady Principles, will ever be dear to the true Lovers of the CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

Deaths. On *Monday* last, died at his Lodgings in *Downing*-Street, *Westm. Robt. Corker*, Esq; Representative in Parl. for *Bossiney*, in *Cornwal*.——The same Day, died at her House in *Theobald*'s-Row, Mrs. *Herbert*, a Widow Lady, nearly related to Sir *Harry Farmer* of *Kent*; by whose Death, a good Estate devolves to him.——Last Week died *Broken Wharff Thames*-Street, of an Apoplectick Fit, Mr. *Hill* formerly a Goldsmith.——On *Saturday* died *Rich. Mytton*, Esq; at his Seat at *Halston* in *Shropshire*. By his Death an Estate of 3000*l. per Ann.* goes to Mr. *John Mytton* a *Portugal* Merchant of this City.——On *Monday* Night, died Mr. *Raynes Trigg*, a noted Proctor of *Doctors Commons*.

Shipping. *Yesterday* Morning the *Delight* Sloop arriv'd in the River from *Rotterdam*, with a good Quantity of Bullion, on Account of the *East-India* Company; and the Remainder of the Treasure to be brought from thence will soon be over by another Ship, so that the outward-bound *East-India* Ships will sail speedily.

THURSDAY, *March* 4.

Half Pay to Sea Officers from *July* 1, to *Dec.* 31, 1730. will begin Payment at the Pay Office in *Broad*-Street on *Monday* March 22, for Captains; *Tuesday* 23, Lieutenants; *Wednesday* 24, Masters and Surgeons.

Last Night a Fire happen'd at *Clapham* in *Surrey*.

They write from *Cowes*, *March* 1. That on *Saturday* Night last was seiz'd by the Officers of the Customs, 19 Half Anchers of Brandy, on board a Hoy in the Harbour, and the next Morning they seiz'd the Hoy also.

Yesterday, at the Assizes held at *Reading*, *Tho. Marsh*, a Blacksmith of *Oakingham*, who was indicted for robbing the *Bristol* Mail the 30th of *August* last, was try'd and found guilty of the same.

Last *Tuesday*, a Patent pass'd the Seals for creating *John Lade*, Esq; one of his Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the County of *Surrey*, a Baronet of *Great Britain*. His Title is taken from *Warbleton* in the County of *Sussex*.

The same Day a Patent pass'd the Seals for creating *Tho. Robinson*, Esq; of *Rookby*-Park, in the County of *York*, a Baronet of *Great Britain*.

Rob. &c. On *Tuesday*, Mr. *Cunningham*, a Corn-Factor in *Thames*-Street, was robb'd between *Whitechapel* Turnpike and *Stratford*, by two Highwaymen, of two Guineas and some Silver.——On *Monday* Night Mr. *Falconbridge*, a Grocer at *Cambridge*, was robb'd by one Highwayman of his Watch, two Mourning Rings, a Guinea and 13 *s.*——*Yesterday* several lewd and disorderly Persons, who had been taken the Night before about *Covent*-Garden, by the Constables, were carried before Sir *John Gonson*; three whereof were committed to *Tothill* Fields *Bridewel*, and the rest discharg'd.——They write from *Cardiff* in *Glamorganshire*, that three Persons were lately committed to Jail there by the Justices at their Quarter Sessions, for a barbarous Murder in order to be try'd at the Assizes, but the principal Person died soon after his Commitment.——They write from *Dublin*, *Feb.* 23. That on *Friday* last an Attorney of the Court of Exchequer there, had his Gown stript off in the said Court, for procuring a Woman to swear a Rape against the Rev. Mr. *Woolsey*; and he was afterwards with two of his Accomplices, committed to the *Four Courts Marshalsea*.

Pref. His Majesty has been pleas'd to sign a Commission, constituting Col. *Archibald Hamilton* to be Lieut. Col. to the second Troop of Grenadier Guards, in the Room of Col. *Cope*, who is made Col. of the Regiment of Foot, late Brig. Gen. *Nicholson*'s, deceas'd.

Death. On *Tuesday* Night, died in *Newgate*, *Wm. Holowell*, the old sodomitical Beadle of the *Sadlers* Company.

Shipping. The *Lovely Anne*, Capt. *Harrison*, laden with Salmon, Hides, and Butter, last from *Cadiz*; the Ship of Capt. *Mackurry*; the *Hannah* Sloop, Capt. *Bolton*, from *Tesuan*, and another *English* Vessel from *Lisbon*, with Sugar, Cocoa, *&c.* were lost in the Bay of *Gibraltar*, at the same time that the *Ayles*, Capt. *Wadham*, and the *Mattier*, Capt. *Perkins* were stranded.

FRIDAY, *March* 5.

Yesterday a General Council was held at St. *James*'s, on Special Affairs; but the Report of the condemn'd Malefactors was not laid before his Majesty as was expected.

On *Monday* last an unhappy Accident happen'd at *Eaton* School between two Youths of about 12 Years of Age, who were playing at Marbles; a Quarrel arising, one drew a Penknife, and stabb'd the other to the Heart, so that he died immediately.

On *Monday* last Money was sent from the Pay Office in *Broad*-Street, to *Portsmouth* and *Plymouth*, to pay the Wages due to the Company of his Majesty's Ships undermentioned, ending at the 31st of *December*, 1730, *viz.*

Advice, *Canterbury*, *Diamond*, *Flamborough*, *Lively*, *Lyme*, *Portland*, *Rye*, *Success*, *Sea Horse*, When at Spithead.

The Assistance, *Argyle*, *Dublin Yatcht*, *Otter* Sloop, and *Port Mahone*. At *Plymouth*.

The *Severn*'s Company to be removed into his Majesty's Ship the *York*.

The Gentlemen and People of *Ireland* hearing that the Parliament of *Great Britain* intends to take off the Duty on *Irish* Yarn, are now concerting the most effectual Measures to prevent the Running of Raw Wool to *France*, or other Foreign Countries.

The Fire that happen'd at *Badminton* in *Glocestershire*, the Seat of his Grace the Duke of *Beaufort*, entirely consumed the Body of the House, together with all the Furniture; and one Servant perish'd in the Flames.

Rob. &c. *Yesterday* Morning Sir *John Gonson*, *Tho. De Veil*, and several other Justices of the Peace met at St. *Anne*'s Vestry, and examined several Vagrants, and other idle and disorderly Persons, apprehended late the Night before by the Constables at some of those Places; and three of the most notorious of them were committed to *Tothill*-Fields *Bridewell*, to hard Labour.

Pref. On *Wednesday* last the Rt. Hon. the Earl of *Essex* kiss'd the King's Hand on his being appointed his Majesty's Embassador Extraordinary to the King of *Sardinia*; and in about six Weeks Time his Excellency will set out for the Court of *Turin* accordingly.

Deaths. We hear that *Yesterday* came an Account of the Death of Gen. *Bulau*, Commander in Chief of his Majesty's Army at *Hanover*.——On *Wednesday* Morning died in Childbed, the Lady *Billers*, Wife of Sir *Wm. Billers*, Knight and Alderman of this City.—The same Day died at her House in *Leicester*-Fields, Mrs. *Pyncombe*, in the 90th Year of her Age, a Lady greatly loved and lamented.——On *Tuesday* Night died, in the 68th Year of his Age, the Rev. Mr. *Frank*, Archdeacon of *Bedford*, Prebendary of *Lincoln*, and Rector of *Cranfield* in *Bedfordshire*.——The same Night died at *Camberwel* in *Surrey*, *Moses Hart*, Esq; a Gentleman of a great Estate in *Somersetshire*.

To the PRINTER *of the* WEEKLY REGISTER.

SIR,

BY allowing this Copy of Latin Verses (with the preceding Lines) a Place in your Paper, you would oblige the Author; who has the greatest Reason to believe that every candid and impartial Reader will join with him in the Esteem and Praises he expresseth as due to the ingenious and worthy Gentleman they concern; whose Services and Benefits to the Publick, are so many, and so eminent, that the Merit of the Subject may serve as an Apology for any Imperfections in the Performance.

IN virum illum dignissimum, & Lithotomiæ peritissimum, Johannem Bamberum, Medicinæ Doctorem, qui Provinciam Lithotomi in Noscomio sancti Bartholomæi apud Londinenses, non ita multo ante depositi; cùm ibi alibique, popularibus ejus, calculi morbo sævissimo laborantibus, Arte ac Felicitate egregiâ, multos per annos subvenisset tanando; & præter beneficia, quæ in Patriam contulit in Arte illâ exercenda, infirmis etiam & ægrotantibus multis (sæpius ex merâ in decumbentes commiseratione, generisque sui miseros charitate) opem Salutarem tulisset.

Jamdudum ornatur Provincia Dura, Machaon,
Amplis quam Meritis, Inclyte, nactus eras.
Humano generi, Duce te, succurrit abunde,
Nec Digitum sensit Lithotomia parem.
Oh quoties Infans, quoties moribundus Ephebus,
Evasit vestrâ, Tristia Fata, Manu!
Talem te præstas, qualem parientibus olim
Carmina, Lucinam, prisca fuisse canunt.
Te Matres, Nati ac Natæ servâsse fatentur,
Queis, ni profueras, vita negata foret.
Complures Tenero, multos Capitique Senili,
Bamberi, Autumnos, Ars celebranda dedit.
Naturæ Domino tribuatur Gloria summa,
Eximias Laudes ipse deinde feres.
Oppidulum, Fluvius Fluviis Regnator in altis,
Est, quod cæruleis lambit amænus aquis.
Illic surrexit Tibi nuper, Principe Fabro
Ogburno Aurato Milite, Pulchra Domus.
Digna Viris, tandem, Fabricante Habitanteque Honestis,
Excipiant Faustum Tecta Decora Senem.
Solicitæ hìc *ducas jucunda oblivia vitæ*,
Solicitæ ut miseros sublevet alma Salus.
Defesso placeant Berechingi dulcia Rura,
Seraque Præteritis Det Leviora Quies.
O Bambere, *Deus vobis hæc otia fecit*,
Otia, quæ Merito vult tribuenda gravi.
Secessu vestro, fuerit Tibi Summa voluptas,
Conscia mens multos præripuisse Neci.

WHEREAS it hath been represented, that these Papers of the 5th, 13th and 20th of *February* last, did contain very great Reflections upon those worthy Magistrates of the City and Liberties of *Westminster*, whose Zeal and Industry in Suppressing Night-Houses, Gaming-Houses, *&c.* in those Parts, cannot be too much commended: This is to certify to all the World, in the most solemn Manner, that it was far from the Thoughts of the Proprietors or Printer hereof, either directly or indirectly, to reflect on them, for whose Services to the Publick they have the highest Veneration: That they ask Pardon of those Gentlemen, and their Friends, for whatever hath been taken amiss. And the Printer farther declares, that he hath been under singular Obligations to several of those Gentlemen, which he shall always acknowledge; and therefore if he had been knowingly and wilfully guilty of any such Crime, he would have been one of the most ungrateful Persons upon the Earth, and would have thought the worse of himself as long as he liv'd.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Arrived Mail.——Tuesday; *one from* Holland.

PARMA, *Feb.* 16. N. S. *Yesterday* the Imperial Gen. *Stampa* went, with the *Chevalier Ringhieri* and Count *Arconati*, to Signor *Oddi*, to confer with that Prelate about the Commission conferr'd upon him by the Pope. Mean while, that General had given the Duchess-Dowager to understand, that he thought it necessary that the Artillery and the Burghers Arms should be deliver'd to him. The former Part she executed *Yesterday*; but told him she must consider of the other. In the interim, the Duchess is continually sending away Baggage to *Modena*, which makes us conclude she designs to go thither very speedily.

Florence, *Feb.* 16. N. S. The Duke of *Gualtalla* has notified to this Court his intended Marriage with the Princess of *Holstein*. The Counsellor *Coriolano Montemagni*, First Minister of State, being come from the Secretary's Office on *Wednesday* last, and sitting down to eat his Dinner, was taken with a Fit, which was not judged to be mortal at first; but being carried to Bed, he grew worse, and after the Loss of a great deal of Blood, expired the same Night. Two Days after, the Great Duke sent for the *Abbot Tornaquinci*, Secretary of State, and order'd him to do the Office of Prime Minister for the present at least; and Signor *Gaetano Antinori* to read the Letters in Council, as Secretary of State, in the room of the Abbot *Tornaquinci*. The same Day, Count *Caimo*, Envoy-Extraordinary of the Emperor, returned hither from *Pisa*.

Milan, *Feb.* 16, N. S. It is reported here, that a Detachment of the *Imperial* Troops, now quarter'd in the Duchy of *Parma*, will be distributed upon the Frontiers of that Duchy next to *Modena*, to be the nearer to *Tuscany*, in case the great Duke should happen to die; the rather because the *Spaniards* have a great Number of Troops in *Porto Longone*.

Genoa, *Feb.* 17. N. S. They write from *Turin*, that the old King *Victor Amadeus* was recovered of his Indisposition; and that the new King had thereupon laid aside his Journey to *Chambery*.

Hops per *Hund.*		C. of Exchange	Stocks *Saturday*	*Monday*	*Tuesday*	*Wednesday.*	*Thursday*	*Friday.*
From.	*To.*	*Amst.* 34 10 a 11	*S. Sea* 101	101 ⅛ a ¼	101 ⅛	101 ⅛ a ¼	101 ⅛ ⅜ ¼ a ⅜	101 ¼ 102 ⅜
Old 23	38	*D. fight* 34 8	*Annu.* 107 ⅛	107 ⅛ a ¼	107 ⅛ a ¼	107 ¼ a ⅜	108	108 ⅜ a ¼
New 3 3	15	*Rotter.* 35	*Bank* 144 ¼	145	145 a ¼	145 ½ a ⅝	145 ⅜	146
Coals *p. Ch.* 27	30½	*Antwer* 35 8	*India* 191 ¼ a ⅜	192 ⅜	192 ⅛	192 ⅜ 193 ⅛	193 ¼ 195 a ½	195 ½ a 4 ½
Grain *p.* Quart.		*Hamb.* 33 5 a 6	*3p. C.* 94 ½	94 ⅛ a ½	94 ⅛	94 ⅜	95 ¼	95 ½
		P. fight 31 ⅞	*MBan* 109 ½ a 10	109 ½ a 10	109 ¼	109 ½ a 10	109 ½ a 10	109 ½ a 10
Wheat 20	27	*Bourd.* 31 ¼	*Afric.* 53 ½	53 ½	53 ½	53 ½	51 a 52	51
Rye 11	14	*Cadiz* 42	*Y. Bu.* 25 ⅛ a 6	26 ¼	26 ¼	26 ½ 25 ¾	25 ¼	25 ¼ a 6
Barley 11	14	*Madrid* 42	*R Aff.* 94 ¼	94 ⅛	94 ¼	94 ¼ a 5	95 ⅛	95
Oates 9	12	*Bilboa* 41 ⅛	*L. ditt* 12 ⅜	12 ⅜	12 ⅜	12 ⅜	12 ⅜	12 ⅛
Tares 18	20	*Legbor.* 50 a ¼	*ECop.* 3 *l.* *s.*	3 *l.*	3 *l.*	3 *l.*	3 *l.* *s.*	3 *l.*
H. Beans 17	20	*Genoa* 53 ⅛	*Wditt* 2 *l.* 16 *s.*	2 *l.* 18 *s.*	2 *l.* 16 *s.*	2 *l.* 16 *s.*	2 *l.* 16 *s.*	2 *l.* 16
H. Peafe 13	16	*Venice* 48 ½	*B.Cir* 6 *l.* 2 *s.* 6	6 *l.* 2 *s.* 6	6 *l.* 2 *s.* 6	6 *l.* 2 *s.* 6	6 *l.* 5 *s.* 6	6 *l.* 5 *s.*
Boil. dit. 19	22	*Dublin* 11 ¼ a ⅞	*IBon.* 5 *l.* 4 *s.*	5 *l.* 4 *s.*	5 *l.* 6 *s.* 7	5 *l.* 8 *s.*	5 *l.* 9 *s.*	5 *l.* 13
P. Malt 17	20	*Lisbon* 5 5 ⅛	*SSdit* 5 *l.* 3 *s.* 2	5 *l.* 3 *s.*	5 *l.* 3 *s.* 2 4	5 *l.* 4 *s.*	5 *l.* 5 *s.* 6	5 *l.* 5 *s.*
dit. Br. 16	18	*Oporto* 5 5 ⅛						

ARRIVED

M. W. *signifies* Man of War.

When arriv'd at FALMOUTH *from*

18 *Feb.* 2 Friends *Champion* Cette
Rowe S. Ubes

DARTMOUTH *from*

21 *Feb.* Society *Greggs* London
Cato *Phillips* Cowes

DOVER. *from*

28 *Feb.* Elea. Mary *Peirson* N. Bergin

GRAVESEND *from*

25 *Feb.* Love *Hay* Oſtend
Ripley *Prouſe* Dunkirk
26 Roy. Vineyard *Fletcher* Calais
28 Rob. & Siſſon *Greve* C. de Verds
Martha *Howard* Seville
Hope *Sun* Holſtein
Wom. Samaria *Spicer* ditto
1 *March* Delight *Webb* Rotterdam

IRELAND.

from

Lady Amelia *How* Jamaica

FOREIGN PORTS.

T. W. ſignifies *this Week.*

CARACAO. *from*

Good Intent *Travici* Barbadoes

SMIRNA. *from*

Tendering *Hall* London
India Merch. *Barlow* ditto
Stamboline *Horſwel* Scander.

LEGHORN *from*

28 *Feb.* Hellen *Roach* Bergin
21 Drake M W. *Dundas* Liſbon
Carteret *Durell* Genoa

GENOA. *from*

26 *Feb.* Betty *Manthorp* London

BARCELONA *from*

25 Thomas *Simmons* Falm.
Antelope *Grover* Shoreham
Malaga Merch. *Hart* Rye

ALICANT. *from*

8 *Feb.* P. Frederick *Gray* Southton
Ann & Mary *Coppthorne* Cork
Averiana *H. Eyre* Nſland
9 Pretty Betty *Radley* Yarmouth
10 Margaret *Dickey* Genoa
21 Succeſs *Cook* Amſterdam
Three Brothers *Oliver* Southon
1 3 Crown *Werry* London
17 Patience Sarah *Afoure* Genoa
Cleaveland *Jones* Vineros
Three Brothers *Thompſon* B. n Car
18 Robert Hellen *Oncherlong* Barcel.
19 J. Maria Joſeph *Farrer* Majorca
20 Rebecca *Perkins* Malaga
Port Mahon *Ford* Cartagena

MALAGA. *from*

13 *Feb.* Ann *Breck* Rotterd.
Pompey *Durand* Canaries
20 Providence *Gutrel* England
Induſtry *Scott* ditto
Thomas *Lucks* ditto
Carew *Morſhead* Leghorn

CADIZ. *from*

4 *Feb.* Eagle *Turnford* Alicant
Nelly *Bogie* Malaga
James *Batt* Alicant
7 Two Dutch Mw. Streights
8 Providence *Chace* Cowes
9 Dorothy *Morley* ditto
Suſanna *Lenn* S. Crux
Batchelor *Sherrer* Belfaſt
Apollo *Speiman* London
Port Merchant *Campion* Boſton
Catherine *Lucas* Oſtend
10 Pelican *Barron* Cork
E. & Counteſs *Land* Liſbon
Hanna & Eliz. *Jones* London
Concord *Mathews* Dublin
Richard Yarmouth
Peggy *Drayſon* London
Victory *Webb* Stockholm
14 Loyal Mary *Pegley* S. Lucar
15 Ann *Wake* Dublin
Hector *Hector* S. Sebaſtian
Anna Maria *Greco* Leghorn

SAILED

When, Sailed *for* London. *from*

3 *Feb.* Recovery *Pollard* Alicant

Weſt of ENGLAND. *from*

13 *Feb.* Jane *Mullens* Malaga
2 *March* Exeter *Hunt* Downs

BRISTOL-CHANNEL *from*

13 *Feb.* Letchlade *Dicks* Malaga

IRELAND.

13 *Feb.* John *Sterling* Malaga
22 Theneriffe *Ruſſel* Gravelend
24 Mary *Gutterel* ditto

FOREIGN PORTS.

T. W. ſignifies *this Week.*

NEW-FOUNDLAND *from*

21 *Feb.* Reſolution *Heard* Dartmouth

NEW-ENGLAND. *from*

25 *Feb.* Mary *Bennet* Downs

VIRGINIA *or* MARYLAND *from*

26 *Feb.* Sarah *Reynolds* Downs
Robert & Mary *Anderſon* Gravel.
27 Mary Ann *Long* ditto

JAMAICA. *from*

25 *Feb.* Aſhly *Pain* Downs
Sheldon *Cowel* ditto

BARBADOES *from*

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Wm & James *King* ditto

CANARIES. *from*

13 *Feb.* Endeavour *Boutin* Cadiz

For the STREIGHTS. *from*

22 *Feb.* Concord Leghorn
Cato ditto
Pearl *Newland* London
26 Perchwood *Barns* Genoa
Princeſs Royal *Long* ditto
George *Harper* ditto
Robert & Sarah *Hurſt* ditto
Content *Curniſh* ditto
Roebuck *Roebuck* Alicant
5 Venetian *Waller* ditto
7 Alicant *Ellies* ditto
8 Three Brothers *Fanniſon* ditto
9 Grace *Orr* ditto
10 Carew *Morſhead* ditto
Hopeful John *Webb* ditto
12 Orange-Tree *Lanſden* Malaga
13 Speedwel *Lombard* ditto
Pelican *Baron* Cadiz
14 Providence *Chace* ditto
15 Happy Return *Aſher* ditto
Pullen Dut. mw. ditto
Bookenrooden ditto
16 Apollo *Spelman* ditto
25 Italian Merch. *Carteret* Downs

CADIZ. *from*

10 *Feb.* Endeavour *Gibbs* Alicant

SEVILLE *from*

25 *Feb.* Eagle *Stanton* Gravel.

FARO *from*

16 *Feb.* 2 Chriſtian *Chriſtian* Cadiz

PORTUGAL. *from*

25 *Feb.* Braganza *Lyon* Downs
27 Ruth *Forbes* ditto
3 *March* Swan *Ellis* ditto

FRANCE *from*

22 *Feb.* Mary *Guerin* Gravel.
24 Dragon *Faulkner* ditto
26 Norton *Bethuſt* ditto
Ann *Purdie* ditto
Page *Aſhby* ditto

HOLLAND *from*

23 *Feb.* Betty *Conaway* Gravel.
1 *Mar.* May Dreet *Govers* Cowes
Dorothy *Sandwel* ditto
2 Catherine *Vater* Dover
Mary *Martin* ditto
Margaret *Brown* ditto
Onſlow *Howſon* ditto
Wm & Margery *Stephens* ditto
3 Seaford *Macartney* Down

For FLANDERS *from*

2 *Mar.* Speedwel *Jarrat* Dover
Betty *Chriſtianſon* ditto
28 *Feb.* Oſtend Pac *Worthel* Gravel.

BREMEN. *from*

2 *Mar.* Brem. Puſt *Beales* Dover

HAMBURGH *from*

13 *Feb.* John Sarah *Moſe* Malaga
1 *Mar.* Crown *Edwards* Weym.
Eſſington *Sherwel* Downs
Unity *Brame* ditto
Speedwel *Bennet* ditto
4 Tom & Jack *Fergaſon* Downs

NORWAY. *from*

23 *Feb.* John Eſter *Cowel* Gravel.

Wind at *Deal Feb.* 26. N. W. 27 NNE. 28. N.W. *March* 1. W.N.W. 2. N. W. 3, 4. W.S.W.

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